



## ***Proclamation***

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee, founded in 1972, celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee delivers healthy meals to the homebound and assists individuals to live independently by providing nutrition and caring supportive services throughout Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee has expanded its services to include The Food Bank of Manatee, Daybreak Adult Day Care Center, Senior Lunch Club and Friendship Dining, and Senior Wheels; and

**WHEREAS**, Renaissance on 9<sup>th</sup>, opened by Meals on Wheels PLUS in 2008, features the Senior Enrichment Center for active seniors over 50, offering classes, a fitness center, the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro, Turner Ballroom, and Generations Gift Shop; and

**WHEREAS**, Tampa Bay Business Journal has named Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee the 2013 Health and Human Services Nonprofit of the Year and the 2013 Overall Nonprofit of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee has earned the prestigious four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities, and is the only human services organization in the Bradenton/Sarasota area to receive this honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 24, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### ***MEALS ON WHEELS PLUS OF MANATEE DAY***

in Manatee County, Florida, and furthermore call upon citizens of Manatee County to observe this day with activities and programs honoring Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee, its mission, and the citizens it serves.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Larry Bustle*  
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

*R. B. "Chips" Shore*  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Wendi Jessner*  
Deputy Clerk



September 24, 2013 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #6

Subject

Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee Day

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating September 24, 2013, as "Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee Day" in Manatee, County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

Maribeth Phillips, Kristen Theisen, and Haskell Gates, Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee, will be present to accept the Proclamation.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Attachment: [Meals on Wheels Proclamation - 09.24.13.pdf](#)